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Celebration of the

Centennial Anniversary

OF

ADONIRAM

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

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**PRELIMINARY VOTES PASSED BY ADONIRAM  
ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER**

Feb. 5, A. D. 1913.

Voted,—That Excellent Companion William H. Waterman and Companion Henry B. Worth constitute a committee to write up the history of Adoniram Royal Arch Chapter, the Chapter to defray all necessary expenses, and the secretary was directed to notify the members of the committee of their appointment.

Dec. 1, A. D. 1915.

On motion it was voted that a committee be appointed to arrange for a suitable celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of this Chapter, said committee to be appointed by the High Priest.





ERNEST J. HAYDON,  
E. H. Priest.

## CELEBRATION

The anniversary exercises were the incidents which took place at a Special Convocation of Adoniram Royal Arch Chapter, opened in Masonic Hall, New Bedford, Sunday, October 8, 1916. Beside the officers there were present eleven Past High Priests, 135 members and a large number of invited guests who were received as follows:

Representing the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Right Eminent Sir Frederick I. Dana, Grand Commander, accompanied by Eminent Sir Joseph H. Potter, Grand Warder.

Representing the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts, Most Illustrious William H. L. Odell, Grand Master, accompanied by Illustrious Companion Martin J. Pleschinger, Grand Master of Ceremonies.

Representing the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, Most Excellent Arthur D. Prince, Grand High Priest, accompanied by Excellent Companion Olin D. Dickerman, Grand Captain of the Host; Right Excellent Wm. M. Thorup, Grand Scribe; Right Excellent Edward B. Saunders, District Deputy Grand High Priest, and Excellent and Rev. R. Perry Bush, Grand Chaplain.

Representing the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Most Worshipful Melvin M. Johnson, Grand Master of Masons, accompanied by Right Worshipful George B. Luther, District Deputy Grand Master of 30th District; Worshipful Bro. William M. Farrington, Grand Marshal, and Right Worshipful and Rev. Dr. Frederick W. Hamilton, Grand Secretary and also one of the four active members in Massachusetts of the Supreme Council 33° of the A. A. S. Rite.

At 3 p. m. a recess was declared to attend divine services at the Trinitarian church where the exercises were as follows:

<b>Organ Prelude.</b> "At Evening",	<i>Kinder</i>
Miss Margaret M. Swift, Organist	
<b>Processional Hymn 233.</b> — <i>All Standing</i>	<i>Wesley</i>
<b>Sentences of Scripture.</b> — <i>All Standing</i>	
<b>Exhortation.</b> — <i>All Standing</i>	
<b>Inhabitation.</b> — <i>Seated</i>	
<b>Lord's Prayer.</b> — <i>Seated</i>	

*Then the Minister shall say: O Lord, open thou our lips;*

***People: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.***

*Here, all standing, the Minister shall say:*

Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only  
Wise God;

**People:** Be honor and glory through Jesus Christ, for ever and ever.

**Minister:** Praise ye the Lord.

**People:** The Lord's name be praised.

**Chant.** "Laetatus sum." *All Standing.* (Psalm 122, page 180 in the Book of Prayer.)

**First Lesson** taken out of the Old Testament. Ezra I:1-6

**Anthem.** "In God is My Salvation." *Adams*

The Choir of the Universalist Church

**Second Lesson** taken out of the New Testament. S. Matthew XX:1-16

**Solo.** "Jerusalem, Thou that Killest the Prophets." from S. Paul.

*Mendelssohn*

Mrs. Mildred Story Ellis

*Then the Minister shall say:* The Lord be with you.

**People:** And with thy spirit.

**Minister:** Let us pray.

**Prayer.**—*All reverently bowing down or devoutly kneeling.*

**Response.** "I Will Call upon Thee."

*Adams*

The Choir

**Sermon,** "Building the Royal Arch." Ezra I:3

**Hymn.** "Adoniram Centennial."—*All Standing*

**Offertory.** "Hear Ye, Israel." from Elijah.

*Mendelssohn*

Mrs. Ellis

At the presentation of the alms the people stand, and sing the "Doxology" as followeth:—

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!  
Praise him, all creatures here below!  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host!  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."

**Concluding Prayer**—*All Seated*

**Benediction.**—*All Seated*

**Recessional Hymn** 498. (unannounced) *All Standing* *Barnby*

As the choir passes out, all may be seated, and remain in silent prayer until the choir sings "Amen."

The congregation is requested to remain seated until the Chapter has passed out.

**Organ Postlude** in B flat

*Batiste*

Miss Swift

# ADONIRAM CENTENNIAL HYMN.

Tune "Webb."

Words by the Rev. Howard Charles Gale.

(1)

Great God, High Priest, Paternal,  
We gather here today;  
Before thy throne, eternal,  
Our humble thanks to pay.  
We thank Thee for thy guidance;  
An hundred years of Light,  
O, ever present being,  
Our Father and our might.

(2)

Today the past glows brighter,  
And memory lights the page;  
Today the heart is lighter;  
Companions honor age.  
Our thoughts, we now turn backward,  
And trace the story through  
Of Temple, Arch, and Keystone,  
Of Royal mystery, true.

(3)

An hundred years of progress,  
An hundred years of growth.  
All honor to the memory,  
All honor to the oath  
That binds Companions Royal  
In life's unending march,  
And keeps us ever loyal  
Beneath the Sacred Arch.

(4)

We honor now the memory  
Of Brothers gone before;  
Whose names have been exalted;  
Who passed the veils of yore.  
And now before thine altar  
Have ended life's long march.  
No more of rugged pathway;  
Now, but the Living Arch.

(5)

Now as in all things growing;  
In honor more than fame,  
As all press on and upward,  
That sacred Word to name:  
O, grant us in the future,  
As Thou hast in the dark;  
O, grant us Light eternal,  
And guide us to the Ark.

(6)

O, Adoniram, prosper,  
O, Adoniram, speed,  
As hearts to hearts united  
Companions meet, agreed.  
O, may this day of gladness,  
This bright Centennial day,  
But stronger bind our friendship  
And keep us true, we pray.

Amen.



HORACE L. HUMPHREY,  
Comp. Scribe.

The Companions returned to the Masonic Hall at 5 P. M. for lunch and the guests were entertained at the New Bedford Country Club by the courtesy of Comp. Arthur D. Delano.

In the very full account of the Church Services in the city newspapers appeared the following:

It was a day of Masonry, yesterday, in New Bedford. The members of Adoniram Royal Arch Chapter for the second time in a hundred years, turned out in a body, to celebrate their centennial. The first time was when the Chapter made a trip in 1818 to lay the cornerstone of the Universalist Church in the village of West Attleboro, and yesterday, the trip was to the Trinitarian Church, in connection with services held to celebrate its centennial.

Three hundred of the 640 members of the order attended the divine services on Sunday. The members of the Chapter met in Masonic Hall at 1:45, when the Chapters were opened and the Grand Officers received. There was an informal reception and afterwards the procession was made up for the march to the Church. The service was at 3:30. The pews in front had been reserved for the Chapter members. The front of the pulpit platform had been decorated with palms, and the banners of the Chapter were on the left while the American flag was on the right.

The service had been arranged especially for the occasion, and the sermon was by Rev. Howard Charles Gale, S. T. B., Chaplain of Adoniram Chapter.

The Companions at 6:30 P. M. assembled in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building for the Historical Exercises, all the distinguished guests being on the platform. The orchestra comprised Robert Allen, Frank E. Habicht, Howard I. Wordell, Frederick A. Carver, Robert Gunderson, and Milfred I. Buker.

Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Mildred Story Ellis and Dr. Charles E. P. Thompson. The History of Adoniram Chapter, presented by Henry B. Worth is given hereafter. Other addresses were delivered as follows:

Knight Templarism and its Relation to Free Masonry, Right Eminent Sir Frederick I. Dana.

Royal Arch Masonry and the Brotherhood of Man, Most Excellent Arthur D. Prince.

Cryptic Masonry and Universal Peace, Most Illustrious W. H. L. Odell.

Masonry as a Shaping Factor of Civilization, Rev. Dr. R. Perry Bush.

How Old is Masonry? Rev. Dr. F. W. Hamilton.

The assembly dispersed at 9 o'clock.

The relation of the Universalist Church to this celebration was observed. The first High Priest and the charter members belonged to that society. Rev. Paul Dean, who delivered the sermon at the constitution, was a minister of the same sect and on the present occasion the Reverend Howard Charles Gale, Reverend Dr. R. Perry Bush, and Reverend Dr. F. W. Hamilton, recently President of Tufts College, are all clergymen in the same denomination.

Monday morning, Oct. 9, the invited guests and members of Adoniram Chapter filled a procession of automobiles and visited the Unitarian Church in Fairhaven and continued the ride through Mattapoissett, Rochester and back to New Bedford. At 4 P. M. the Grand Officers held a reception at the Masonic Hall, where they met a large number of the members.

During their visit the invited guests and ladies were entertained by Ex. Comp. and Mrs. Stephen H. Taylor at the Inn at Salter's Point, South Dartmouth.

At 6.30 P. M. a grand banquet, with addresses and entertainment, was conducted at the State Armory, where nearly one thousand persons were present.

The menu and program were as follows:

## EXERCISES AT STATE ARMORY

REMARKS. MOST EXCELLENT ARTHUR D. PRINCE  
*Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts.*

REMARKS. RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER, FREDERICK I. DANA  
*Grand Commander of the Grand Commanderies of Mass. and R. I.*

ADDRESS. MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER MELVIN M. JOHNSON  
*Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of A. F. of A. M. of Massachusetts.*

## ENTERTAINMENT

### THE ARTISTS:

MRS. MILDRED STORY ELLIS, *Soloist.*  
ANNA EICHORN, *Violin.* ARTHUR MYERS, *Tenor.*  
NITA COWLISHAW, *Pianist.*

### THE RYTHMIC QUARTETTE:

FRANCES PURCELL GLORIA CONCANNON  
MELBA CONCANNON MIRIAM CLARK

### THE SUNBEAMS:

HANNAH BEARD BERTHA McDONOUGH

1. Flirtation Polka.  
MISS PURCELL (Boy); MISS M. CONCANNON (Girl).
2. Scene de la Czarda.....Hubay  
MISS EICHORN.
3. North and South in Song and Story.  
THE SUNBEAMS.
4. Selected.

MR. MYERS.

5. Le Papillon.  
MISS G. CONCANNON.
6. Alfin von tua, from "Lucia".....*Donizetti*  
MRS. MILDRED STORY ELLIS.  
(Flute obligato, Mr. Blake of Boston Festival Orchestra.)
7. Perfect Happiness.  
MISS M. CONCANNON.
8. St. Patrick's Day.....*Vieuxtemps*  
MISS EICHHORN.
9. Regular Folks in Readings and Solos.  
THE SUNBEAMS.
10. Movement Musical.  
MISS CLARK AND MISS G. CONCANNON.
11. April Morn.....*Batten*  
MRS. MILDRED STORY ELLIS.
12. Selected.  
MR. MYERS.
13. Valse de Chopin.  
MISS PURCELL.
14. Liebesfreud .....*Kriesler*  
MISS EICHHORN.
15. Minstrel Folks.  
THE SUNBEAMS.
16. Danse Classique.  
THE MISSES CONCANNON, PURCELL AND CLARK.

MUSIC BY NEW BEDFORD MASONIC ORCHESTRA.



## M E N U

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Fruit Cup Supreme

Queen Olives

Salted Nuts

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Mushroom Bisque in Cups

Radishes

Dinner Biscuits

Celery

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Creamed Scallops in Ramekin

Cucumber Sandwich

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Roast Larded Tenderloin

Sauce Jardinier

Delmonico Potatoes

French Beans

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Bonanza Ice

Pineapple Salad

Cheese Dressing

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Individual Fruit Ices

Spun Sugar

Frozen Pudding

Macaroons

Lady Fingers

Iced Cakes

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Cheese

Toasted Crackers

Demi Tasse

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Assorted Mints

Bon Bons

Sugared Ginger



EDWARD C. MOSHER,  
Comp. King.

The following description of the incidents of the occasion appeared in the local press account:

A banquet and entertainment was held last evening at the State Armory as the last number of a splendid two-day program attendant upon the centennial anniversary of Adoniram Royal Arch Chapter. The affair was a distinctly brilliant one, and the occasion is assuredly a memorable one in local Masonic history. The armory was beautifully decorated with hundreds of American flags and chapter emblems; and handsome gowns worn by the women guests emphasized the color splendor of the scene. The Grand Officers, before leaving for their homes today, congratulated Excellent High Priest Ernest J. Haydon upon the success of the centennial anniversary celebration, and impressed upon him their appreciation of the manner in which they had been received and treated during their two-day stay.

By virtue of the right given him to confer the Henry Price Jewel upon any Mason within his jurisdiction who has served the craft faithfully for fifty years or upon any Mason who has attained a high position through faithful endeavors in the interests of the fraternity, Most Worshipful Grand Master Melvin M. Johnson last evening conferred that jewel upon A. H. W. Carpenter of this city and upon the three high Masonic officers present, Most Excellent High Priest Arthur D. Prince of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, Right Eminent Grand Commander Frederick I. Dana of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and Most Illustrious William H. L. Odell of the Grand Council.

The presentation was one of the most delightful features of the evening. Just after the banquet, all eyes were turned towards the head of the grand officers' table while the grand master asked his grand marshal to present Mr. Carpenter before him. To all but one or two present, the presentation came as a complete surprise as did also that which followed later when Henry Price jewels were pinned on the breasts of the grand officers. Most Illustrious Odell responded on behalf of the grand officers thus honored.

Then followed remarks by Most Excellent A. D. Prince and Right Eminent Grand Commander Dana and an address by the most worshipful grand master. All were of a congratulatory nature. The address by the grand master was a splendid one, and one of the most eloquent passages in it was a scathing denunciation of the present under-sea and over-head warfare upon non-combatants. He was loudly applauded at the close of his address. Excellent High Priest Haydon was toastmaster and introduced the several speakers.

After these came an entertainment of sixteen numbers. Mrs. Mildred Story Ellis, who has been heard upon several occasions during the celebration, gave several very pleasing solos. Anna Eichorn, violin; Arthur Myers, tenor, and Nita Cowlshaw, pianist, were very well received. Something new to New Bedford audiences were the dance numbers by the Rhythmic quartet, including Frances Purcell, Melba Concannon, Gloria Concannon and Miriam Clark. The Sunbeams, who had a song and story number, were Hannah Beard and Bertha McDonough. During the banquet, the New

Bedford Masonic orchestra, led by Clarence E. Jones, played in a delightful manner. Of particular mention on the program was the selection, *Alfin' von tua*, from "Lucia," sung by Mrs. Ellis to the accompaniment of the flute obligato by Mr. Blake of the Boston Festival orchestra.

Hundreds of automobiles and carriages carried the companions of Adoniram Chapter and their guests to the armory. An awning extended to the curbstone. The couples, as they passed into the outer corridor of the armory passed between rows of reception committeemen. Each companion was given a souvenir in a box and the ladies were given boxes of candy, distinctively individual in that they were especially inscribed with the name of Adoniram Chapter and the numerals 1816-1916. When the box was opened by the companion a set of cuff links, bearing in enamel the keystone and a suitable inscription was found.

The tables extended in a north and south direction. A stage was erected at the centre of the north wall. There were white pillars at the outer corners, surmounted with white light globes. Potted palms were placed about the edge of the stage.

A space along the south side of the drill shed was reserved for the caterers, and this was separated from the banquet section by a partition formed of American flags.

In the afternoon a reception was held at the Chapter rooms, attended by a large number of companions of Adoniram Chapter. The companions were introduced to the grand officers at this time.

#### MR. CARPENTER LONG A MASON.

Excellent Companion A. H. W. Carpenter, who was last evening honored with the Henry Price jewel, has long been identified with Masonic activities. He is the oldest living member of Star in the East Lodge, A. F. and A. M., which he joined June 6, 1860, and of Adoniram Chapter, of which he became a member shortly afterward, and is the only surviving charter member of Sutton Commandery. He is a past master of his lodge, past high priest of Adoniram Chapter, past eminent commander of Sutton Commandery, and was for a number of years a deputy grand master for this Masonic district.

At 11 P. M. the special convocation was closed.

Washington Remembered Lodge was established in New Bedford in 1803 and a few years later surrendered its charter. Hence Adoniram Chapter is not the oldest Masonic institution in the city, yet it is the first to reach its centenary. The importance of the occasion led the officers and members to arrange the celebration on elaborate lines and the cost was defrayed from contributions of members. Except the brief preliminary meeting Sunday afternoon all the events were observed by the public, and one half of the great concourse at the Armory were ladies. Thoroughness was evident in the work of the committees and the different features of the occasion were conducted with dignity and precision. The unusual number of distinguished Masons who were present, have unanimously expressed their satisfaction and approval. An especial source of gratification was the cordial attitude of the local press. The day after the celebration an editorial appeared in one of the leading newspapers which is quoted in full:

## WHO ADONIRAM WAS.

(Editorial New Bedford Standard, Oct. 10, 1916.)

Who was Adoniram?

The question comes from a woman, whose curiosity has been aroused by the repeated use of the word in the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the local Masonic Chapter bearing that name. She cannot find anyone to tell her. The speakers and writers involved in the memorialization have apparently never assumed that there is any curiosity as to the name nor any significance in its attachment to the Masons. The Masons are usually pretty sure that it is "in the Bible," but why apparently stumps many of them.

Perhaps it is not too late to dig it out, against the next time anybody wants to know; because, no matter how indifferent the men may be, so long as women are women, with husbands who are Masons, some one of them, like Howell's Lurella, will be always "wanting to know."

Adoniram was a veteran superintendent of the public works carried on in the reigns of Kings David and Solomon and into the reign of Rehoboam, until he became a martyr to the unjust system of forced labor that had been introduced in the closing years of David's reign—a move which was the most significant of the vast change which had taken place in the character of the great Israelite ruler.

Adoniram probably both attended to the collection of the levies, or taxes, for public works and applied them to those objects. The term levies seems to be used in the account scattered through Samuel, Kings and Chronicles, interchangeably for both taxes and the men who did the forced labor, and Adoniram, who is known also as Adoram, by contraction and Hadoram, is inextricably mixed up in the whole thing.

How this process of raising levies of workmen, worked out, is graphically told in the preparation for the building of Solomon's temple. It runs in this wise:

"King Solomon raised a levy out of all Israel; and the levy was thirty thousand men. And he sent them to Lebanon, ten thousand a month by courses: a month they were in Lebanon, and two months at home: and Adoniram was over the levy. And Solomon had three score and ten thousand that bare burdens, and four score thousand hewers in the mountains; besides the chief of Solomon's officers which were over the work, three thousand and three hundred, which ruled over the people that wrought in the work."

Adoniram went on in this job for forty-one years, from B. C. 1014 to 973, and long before that date a good many of the Israelites were tired of the system that compelled them thus to pay tribute to the king, and that was proving really oppression beyond endurance. Along with the system,

Adoniram, long-time prosecutor of it, had grown obnoxious, so that when Rehoboam early in his reign rashly sent him to enforce the collection of taxes from the ten revolting northern tribes who were looking for freedom to Jeroboam as their king, he was less successful than in previous experiences of quelling dissatisfaction, and the people rose up against him and "stoned him with stones, that he died." Whereupon "King Rehoboam made speed to get him up to his chariot, to flee to Jerusalem."

The Hebrew of the name is variously interpreted as "The Lord is High" or "The Lord of Height"—but High Lord probably covers it. Plainly Adoniram was a high and honorable mason, since he was chosen by David to forward his great material ambitions, and retained by Solomon for such stupendous works as the temple that was overlaid with gold and was seven years in the building, and Solomon's own house that took thirteen years, and all the rest of the public works, and still kept in favor to be retained in a third administration: and his name is a symbol of efficiency assuredly worthy of Masonic honor.



REV. RICHARD CARRIQUE,  
First High Priest.

## HISTORY OF Adoniram Royal Arch Chapter

The story of this Masonic organization began in the village of East Attleboro in October 1816 in the Tavern of Capt. Benjamin Balcom amid a distinctive colonial environment. Within a short distance were the Congregational Meeting House, the Cemetery and the Village Green. The railroad had not then been imagined, but highways radiated to all surrounding towns.

The promoter of the new association was Rev. Richard Carrique, the minister over the Universalist Church, and the Chapter members belonged mostly to Bristol Lodge, which was formed in Norton in 1797, moved to Attleboro in 1811, and in 1831 to North Attleboro.

It is noticeable that the prominent men in the local Universalist Society were also members of Bristol Lodge and Adoniram Chapter. When the Lodge met in East Attleboro its headquarters were in a hall in the Tavern owned and conducted by Capt. Benjamin Balcom where public assemblies convened.

In those days jurisdictional lines were not so strictly observed as later. Hence the members of Bristol Lodge were allowed to take the capitular degrees in Providence R. A. Chapter.

In Eddy's History of Universalism it is stated that Richard Carrique, 1777-1849, was son of an Army officer and was himself a lieutenant in the English Army in Canada and commenced preaching about 1802 in New Haven, Vermont, and was ordained in 1805. Moved to Charlton, Mass., 1812, where he preached and taught school. Was pastor over the Universalist Society in Attleboro 1815 to 1821; then he moved to Hartford and edited a Religious periodical; in 1824 went to Hudson, N. Y., where he engaged in newspaper work and was Clerk of the Court. His first residence in Hudson was to take charge of the Universalist Society of that city.

The previous career of Richard Carrique in Capitular Masonry is somewhat obscure and must depend on inference. He was in Charlton 1812-1815, where King Solomon Chapter was chartered in 1805, although all records before 1806 are lost. Numerous complaints were made to the Grand Chapter for different delinquencies until 1840 when its charter was revoked. At the date when Adoniram Chapter received its charter the record curiously states "it was reported that John Wilder of King Solomon Chapter had received the degree of High Priesthood and was High Priest of that Chapter." Then Adoniram Chapter was constituted. This record of the Grand Chapter suggests that in some way John Wilder and King Solomon Chapter were connected with the consecration of Adoniram Chapter. The only explanation must be that Carrique had been High Priest of King Solomon's Chapter and



by virtue of some ancient principle, he remained High Priest until his successor had been duly qualified and installed. It became necessary that this should be accomplished before he could be installed High Priest of Adoniram Chapter. He received the Encampment Degrees in Boston Encampment in 1811.

The Masonic history of Richard Carrique in Hudson has been furnished by Ex. Comp. Wm. Graf of that city, an enthusiastic student of local Masonic history. "Rev. Richard Carrique became 'Honorary' member of Hudson Lodge, No. 7, in 1804 and later affiliated with this body and was Master 1840-1844; was Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New York 1842-1843 and Senior Grand Warden 1844-1849. He affiliated with Hudson R. A. Chapter in 1825, was Secretary 1830-1844 and High Priest 1845-1848."

At the organization of Lafayette Encampment of Hudson he was chosen Prelate, which office he held ten years and was commander 1844-1848, and Grand Generalissimo 1845-1846.

He died May 12, 1849, aged 71 years, and was buried in the Hudson City Cemetery by the Grand Lodge of New York, which also erected a monument to his memory.

Evidently he was a successful organizer of men, a zealous member of the Masonic Fraternity and his labors were highly valued by his contemporaries.

Preliminary consent having been received from St. Andrews Chapter of Boston, the nearest organization in Massachusetts, the Grand Chapter granted the petition of Carrique and associates and a dispensation was issued, dated October 4, 1816, to open and conduct Adoniram Royal Arch Chapter, and they paid \$110 for the same.

The first meeting was held October 8, 1816 in the Hall of Bristol Lodge, called Capt. Balcom's Hall, for which the Lodge was to receive \$6.00 per year.

Balcom's Tavern owned by Capt. Benjamin Balcom, Gentleman, was established before the Revolution in the village of East Attleboro on the southeast corner of Park and South Main Street, across the street from the present Masonic Hall.

The code of By-Laws adopted Oct. 15th contain some quaint provisions. The initiation fee was fixed at \$31.00, and visitors and members were to pay 12 ½ cents each meeting "for refreshments brought into the hall." Meetings were to begin at two P. M. and continue not later than nine at night, on Tuesday of each month after the full moon. Petitions should not be acted on the same meeting when received, but frequently the By-Laws were suspended to do this very thing, and then at the same meeting the candidate often received all the Degrees. It should be noted that while U. D. the Chapter received petitions from Edward Foster and Wm. W. Crossman of Taunton.

The examination of the committee of the Grand Chapter in May 1817 resulted in a conclusion to consecrate Adoniram Chapter on St. John's Day of the succeeding June.

“At a special meeting of the Grand Chapter at Attleborough, June 24, 1817, at the house of Comp. Balcom it was reported that John Wilder of King Solomon's Chapter had received the Degree of High Priesthood and was High Priest of King Solomon's Chapter. A procession was then formed and proceeded to the meeting house where Adoniram Chapter was solemnly consecrated and its officers installed in due and ancient form, and an instructive and impressive address was delivered by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Paul Dean. The procession was again formed and the Grand Chapter conducted to their room and being closed in due form partook of an excellent repast, prepared by Comp. Balcom. Several Masonic sentiments were given and songs sung and the company separated at an early hour much pleased with the proceedings of the day.”

Bristol Lodge and the public in general were invited to the constitution and it is recorded that six lady singers and a brass band were provided to assist in the ceremony.

It must have been a great day in the East Village for the residents to witness the imposing procession move from Balcom's Tavern along the street to the meeting house, and then return to complete the exercises.

The only public appearance of Adoniram Chapter took place in May 1818, when it attended the laying of the Corner Stone of the Universalist Church building in the Old Village of Attleborough, where Richard Carrique was the minister. This society located in North Attleboro in 1841.

The members joined with King David's Lodge of Taunton in celebrating St. John's Day in June 1820.

A significant item is recorded in 1823 when it was reported that the Chapter owed rent for seven years, amounting to \$42.00. Clouds had already appeared and it remains to explain the causes that finally led to the removal of Adoniram Chapter from Attleborough. In February 1820 a petition was presented from members in Taunton to see if the Chapter would agree to meet half the time in Taunton. The move seems to have been premature and the petition laid on the table.

An examination of the list of members before leaving Attleborough discloses the elements that brought about the change. After the organization had proceeded a few years the members from Attleborough numbered twenty and from Taunton the same number. The other 33 were much scattered, eight residing in Rhode Island. In 1820 a Chapter was started in Stoughton and another in Medway in 1824. Although Taunton and Attleborough had each only one Lodge, yet Taunton had the largest population. There may have been local causes of unrest because in 1831 Bristol Lodge moved to North Attleborough. Possibly the Puritan theology of the East village did not take cordially to the Freemasons who were largely Universalist in their belief and church affiliations.

At the annual meeting in October 1818 George Ellis was elected H. P.; Wm. Fisher, King, and Edward Richardson, Scribe. The last meeting Rev. Richard Carrique attended was in 1821 and there was no one to assume the leadership which he had so skillfully exercised.



JAMES W. CROSSMAN,  
Third High Priest.

The question of removal came up squarely in a letter presented Sept. 28, 1824 by John Howard, a member from Taunton. He "understood that many of the members in Attleborough have expressed a wish that the Chapter might be removed to Taunton and the members who resided in Taunton were anxious to accomplish the same object, he requested notice be given to members to bring the subject to their attention." The election of officers was postponed and notice ordered. For several years the same board of officers had been selected each year. At the meeting in November, twenty-two were present and the committee reported in favor of the removal and the Chapter voted 12 to 5 in favor of the report. It was then voted to postpone further action. The subject was again considered in April 1825 when the proposition to remove was adopted, 14 to 2, and request for permission was presented to the Grand Chapter. Thereupon the Chapter held an election and chose Taunton men for the offices.

James W. Crossman, H. P.  
John Howard, K.  
Wm. W. Crossman, S.  
Nathaniel Crandall, T.

James L. Hodges, Sec'y.  
John Baylies, R. A. C.  
Samuel Caswell, P. S.

A committee was appointed to confer with King David Lodge about using the Lodge room. The meetings of April and May 1825 were held in Attleborough. The Grand Chapter, June 7, 1825, voted that the petition for removal ought to be granted.

The meeting in July 1825 took place in Taunton.

The initiation fee of \$31, when compared with other expenses of that day appears excessive, but it was probably intended to combine both initiation fee and dues. It seems strange that with this amount coming from 55 candidates in nine years, they were unable to pay a rent of \$6.00 a year.

Adoniram Chapter in its new location exhibited considerable activity. In two years and a half it had received twenty-nine candidates, some of whom came from New Bedford and some from Fall River, then called Troy. Without question the Taunton members felt that they were justified in securing the removal. But they too were doomed to disappointment. The members who had joined in Taunton were scattered and this was the chief cause of the failure in Attleborough. While ten Taunton men were added, more came from other towns. Bethlehem R. A. Chapter was formed in New Bedford in 1826. But it was the staggering blow received in 1828 at the beginning of the Anti-Masonic storm that prostrated Adoniram Chapter and rendered it dormant for a number of years until finally it was removed to New Bedford. The last candidate, Henry Bowen, was admitted in Nov. 1828 and although the Chapter remained in Taunton seventeen years longer, no other application was received.

The Chapter attempted to defend itself against the attacks of its members who seceded and engaged in public denunciations and exposures. Augustus B. Reed resided in Fall River. Pliny Merriek studied law, was



WILLIAM W. CROSSMAN,  
Fifth High Priest.

admitted to the Bar and practised in Taunton. In 1824 he moved to Worcester and became High Priest of the Chapter in that town. But it was considered doubtful whether he had ceased to be a member of Adoniram. Both members were suspended.

Merriek was highly educated and served a number of years as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and later on the bench of the Supreme Judicial Court. He was the principal delegate from Massachusetts to the Anti-Masonic Convention held in 1830 in Philadelphia, where he delivered the most denunciatory speech that was presented, filled not only with bitter criticisms of Freemasonry, but with full and startling exposures of its Ritual and methods. It seems impossible that a man suitable to fill the position of Judge of the Supreme Court should be capable of compiling such an intemperate address.

In March 1829, Rev. Charles J. Warren asked that his name be erased from the list of members, and he then proceeded to expose the Ritual on the public platform. He had been expelled by King David Lodge.

From this date the Chapter continued a faltering existence. In December 1833 they owed five years rent. Part of the time they met quarterly, and from 1837 to 1843 no meetings were held. In 1834 the furniture was stored. Some meetings were attended by only four members. Occasionally an election was held, but no installations. After using the excitement for political effort a number of years, politicians turned to other issues to engage public attention. This removed one of the potent causes that kept alive the Anti-Masonic crusade. At the meeting in March 1843 a committee consisting of James L. Hodges, John Howard and William Newcomb was appointed to consider the condition of the Chapter. In April an election was held.

Samuel Caswell, Jr., H. P.  
John Howard, K.  
John Presbrey, Jr., S.

James W. Crossman, Treas.  
Thomas C. Brown, Sec'y.

Demands of King David Lodge were ordered adjusted. The Hodges committee reported in June and the report was laid on the table. Its contents were not recorded but it is surmised that it related to the surrender of the charter, because two months later a vote was taken "postponing consideration of surrendering the charter." Five meetings were held in 1843 with five in attendance, but none seem to have convened in 1844. They were encouraged in 1843 because political proscription had ceased. But the confidence of the public in the institution did not return immediately and candidates did not apply.

The next meeting was in August 1845 and a vote was taken to petition the Grand Chapter for permission to remove to New Bedford.

The committee of the Grand Chapter reported that Adoniram was not in a prosperous condition. \$650 had been deposited in the Savings Bank and some had been lost and there was only \$200 in the Treasury. They recom-

mended that the Chapter be allowed to remove to New Bedford and the Grand Chapter so voted Sept. 9, 1845. It was specially stipulated "that the Companions in New Bedford who are not members of Adoniram Chapter cannot be considered as such after its removal without being admitted with the usual Masonic forms." This suggests that unaffiliated Royal Arch Masons in New Bedford expected to become members of Adoniram in some informal manner. Some joined by affiliation before the removal.

In a letter dated Oct. 24, 1845, John Howard wrote to Jacob L. Porter of New Bedford: "At a special meeting of Adoniram R. A. Chapter on the 23rd instant and on the good faith we had in your proposition, the following companions were admitted as members of our Chapter.

Isaac Smith	James Moores	Benjamin Gage
Zaccheus Cushman	Timothy Ingraham	Stephen Spooner
Oliver Swain	John Fuller	Isaac Stockhouse
	Rev. Thomas R. Lambert	

The latter was a Chaplain in the U. S. Navy and while on a leave of absence was at Grace Church, New Bedford, but moved elsewhere in Nov. 1845.

The next record, Nov. 25, 1845, signed by Oliver Swain, Secretary, stated that this was the first communication after the Chapter was removed to New Bedford.

This terminated the career of Adoniram Chapter in Attleborough and Taunton and the next stage of its history belongs to New Bedford.

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#### BETHLEHEM ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.

The Grand Chapter records under date of Sept. 1826 state that a petition had been received from Timothy I. Dyer and others of New Bedford and vicinity asking for a dispensation to hold a Chapter by the name of Bethlehem Chapter. Petition granted.

There is no record of the petition and the dispensation has been returned to the Grand Chapter and destroyed in the fire in the Masonic Temple. It is, however, assumed that the companions who acted as officers in the beginning must have been petitioners.

The first meeting was held Sept. 28, 1826. They were to pay Star in the East Lodge \$6.67 for rent of six months.

During its brief career this Chapter was concerned with only two important subjects; one, was the admission of candidates, and the other to fix a date for constitution. Timothy I. Dyer resigned as High Priest and in August 1827 the members elected as the first three officers, Ephraim Kempton, Thomas Barstow and Abner Bourne.



ALLEN BLOCK,



The hall used by Star in the East Lodge was in the third story of the brick block owned by Wm. H. Allen, located on the west side of North Water street, a few yards north of Union street. In the second story was a room used as headquarters of a brass band that disturbed the meetings of the Chapter. A conference with Bro. Allen remedied the difficulty.

Beginning in January 1828 the committee on Installation seems to have had a perplexing task. Evidently they wanted the constitution public, but in June it was submitted to the Grand Officers who felt that "under existing conditions, it was inexpedient to have a public installation." Still the Chapter persisted in their request for a public ceremony in October and assessed the members \$7 each. But the constitution never took place and the last meeting was held July 14th, 1829.

The records of the Grand Chapter indicate that all possible encouragement was extended to the struggling organization. The time of the dispensation was extended yearly until in December 1834 a communication was received returning the Warrant.

During the deliberations of the committee on constitution they reported that nearly all the members were in favor of a public ceremony providing the cost did not exceed \$2.00, which they thought entirely possible. "A good dinner with wine, but no other liquor, could be served in good style at the Town Hall for \$1.25 each and Mr. Dewey's Meeting House could be obtained."

A bill rendered by Sarah Smith for \$13.45 contained these items:

5 dresses.....	\$7.50
5 prs. linen pantaloons.....	3.12
Principal Sojourners Coat.....	1.00
Principal Sojourners Hat.....	1.00
5 Turbans.....	.83

During the Anti-Masonic period in New Bedford, it was unpopular for men to belong to the Institution. This pressure was so severe that in 1834 twenty-five prominent members of Star in the East Lodge withdrew and in a public statement alleged that Masonry was of no further value. In the list were four members of Bethlehem Chapter: Timothy I. Dyer, Charles Coggeshall, Zaccheus Cushman and Ivory H. Bartlett. Years afterward Dyer sought to be restored but without success.

At the present date, no adequate conception of the hold on the people which was secured by the excitement can be formed as well as by reference to newspapers of the period. Public notices of Anti-Masonic Conventions began to appear in 1827. Delegates from New Bedford in 1832 were:

Paul Barney	Alonson Gooding	Joseph Ricketson
Gen. Benj. Lincoln	James B. Congdon	Bethuel Penniman
Charles W. Morgan		John Burrage



SAMUEL CASWELL,  
Sixth High Priest.

In 1829 Charles Morgridge, formerly of Rising Sun Chapter, Nantucket, felt obliged to state publicly that five years before he had renounced Masonry. Henry Cannon in a different spirit threatened to prosecute trespassers on his lands, "who think they can do as they please because I am a Free Mason."

Some investigation has been made to ascertain the names of the Chapters where the original petitioners for Bethlehem Chapter belonged. In only five of the twelve cases has the search been successful. New Bedford was a sea-port and many of its inhabitants were engaged in commerce between the United States and Europe. It is found that Americans frequently took both Lodge and Chapter Degrees in British Lodges. Without access to the certificates of membership, there would be no method to trace the Masonic career of many who resided in towns on the New England coast. Except as shown in the Appendix it has not been possible to ascertain where these men received their Masonic Degrees.

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#### ADONIRAM CHAPTER IN NEW BEDFORD.

In the process of removal from Taunton there was some confusion in relation to the Royal Arch Masons in New Bedford. This was due to the changes that had taken place in relation to Bethlehem Chapter. In the removal, all the members of Adoniram retained their membership, but, there were three classes of Royal Arch Masons in New Bedford. Those who had belonged to Adoniram and were connected with Bethlehem, when the latter surrendered its dispensation, still remained members of the former. But there were numerous persons who received their degrees in Bethlehem. When the latter ceased to exist they were merely unaffiliated Royal Arch Masons. Then there were Chapter Masons who were members of organizations in other localities. It seems that it was expected that by the removal of Adoniram Chapter to New Bedford all local Royal Arch Masons, affiliated or unaffiliated, would thereby become members of the Chapter without formal admission. The vote permitting the removal expressly negatived this notion and thereupon ten New Bedford Chapter members affiliated with Adoniram at its last meeting in Taunton. Some others were admitted later.

At the first meeting in New Bedford the following were present:

Thomas C. Brown  
L. B. Keith  
I. Smith  
Oliver Swain, St. Pauls  
Thomas Barstow  
John Howard  
W. A. F. Sproat  
Timothy Ingraham  
Stephen Spooner

T. G. Coffin, St. Andrews  
John Fuller  
J. W. Crossman  
Z. Cushman  
John Baylies  
James Moores  
Asa Wood  
Benj. Gage  
Isaac Stall of Newport Chapter



TIMOTHY INGRAHAM,  
Seventh High Priest.

Barstow, Coffin and Stall were received by affiliation. Thereupon an election took place:

Timothy Ingraham, H. P.

J. W. Crossman, K.

T. G. Coffin, S.

J. Baylies, T.

Oliver Swain, Sec'y.

I. Smith, Chaplain.

Jacob L. Porter, R. A. C.

J. Howard, C. H.

J. Fuller, P. S.

Thomas Barstow.

Z. Cushman, M. of V.

J. Moores.

Wm. A. F. Sproat, S.

Thomas C. Brown.

Stephen Spooner, Tyler.

The almost unbroken routine of business of Adoniram Chapter for years, was admission of candidates and election of Officers. Not one public appearance is recorded, although the Chapter received three invitations to join in G. A. R. Memorial Day parades, each of which was declined. No official visit of Grand Officers is mentioned until Jan. 12, 1864, and the next took place five years later. The most remarkable incident was the fact that for twenty-five years after the Chapter was removed to New Bedford only two men held the office of High Priest, Timothy Ingraham for sixteen years and Wanton T. Drew for nine.

Col. Timothy Ingraham was born in Taunton in 1810, died in Boston, February 26, 1876 and was buried by the Masons in New Bedford. He was Captain of the City Guards and a Colonel of the 38th Mass. Regiment. After the war he was Superintendent of one of the Soldiers' Homes. At the time of his death he was a weicher in the Boston Custom House. A curious record in June 1870 states that P. H. P. T. Ingraham's jewel was in a Pawner's Bank in Boston and also a silver pitcher. Adoniram Chapter voted to authorize the first three officers to redeem the jewel and join with Eureka Lodge in redeeming the pitcher. At the next meeting the committee reported that it had proceeded to Boston, spent \$15 in charity, and to redeem the jewel, and as its share in redeeming the pitcher had spent \$29. This singular record stands without further explanation. No one knows what became of either article.

Wanton T. Drew is remembered as an officer of commanding dignity and impressive manner in rendering the Ritual. For fifteen years he was Prelate of Sutton Commandery, an office which he was well qualified to fill. He held the office of Master of Star in the East Lodge for one year and was not re-elected as had been the usual custom. When called to the East, after his successor had been installed, he refused to accept the jewel which the Lodge had purchased and which was tendered to him, and the emblem was in the possession of the Lodge a number of years. He died September 7, 1884, at the age of 67.

In its financial affairs, Adoniram Chapter had a struggle for a number of years. It had no annual dues, but the initiation fee included both. In 1847 its rent was only \$25 per year, paid to Star in the East Lodge. The hall was in the Allen Block on West side of North Water Street, between Union and William. Later they occupied the hall in the third story of the

building on the northwest corner of Union and Purchase Streets. The first great change came in 1861 when the Masonic Building was erected. At that time Eureka Lodge joined the other two bodies in furnishing the new hall at a cost of \$3650. These items are interesting:

Organ . . . . .	\$600	Upholstering . . . . .	\$310
Canopy . . . . .	291	Frescoing . . . . .	400
Carpets . . . . .	335	Fixtures . . . . .	246

Then they took a twenty years' lease of upper story for \$500 per year, one-third each. All this required issuing notes which were finally paid, but in 1878 the situation presented another burden. The Masonic Building Association erected an addition on the east exactly like the original structure. The Masonic bodies took the third story of the addition for a Banquet Hall. Then the rent became \$800 per year. The entire furniture was arranged as a joint property, each Lodge, Chapter and Commandery owning one quarter. At that date it cost over \$400 per year to conduct the Chapter. It appeared that in January 1881 the Chapter was over \$200 in debt and two ladies, Mrs. John Valentine and Mrs. A. H. W. Carpenter, gave an entertainment that produced \$147.50, and the debt was paid. In 1883 the Chapter adopted a By-Law requiring annual dues of \$2.00 from each member. Two items seem out of the usual course. In 1868 John A. Lee went to Boston to take degree of High Priesthood. The Chapter paid his expenses. In 1869 a parlor organ was hired for use of Charles F. Folger to practice on to fit himself to officiate as organist.

A request from Sylvester Baxter and others for consent to form a Chapter in Hyannis was granted in 1856, and two years later consent was given to form a Chapter in Fall River.

A great event in the Chapter's history in New Bedford took place in April 1875 when ninety visitors came from Fall River and the local officers and 105 members were present. The banquet was given in Waverly Hall, which was on the west side of Fourth Street, next south of corner of Union. The candidates were B. F. Jenney, E. G. Morton, Jr., and Wm. H. Wood, all men of musical taste. A public installation took place in January 1880 at which singing was rendered by the Webber Quartette, composed of Wood, Morton, Jenney and E. B. Tinkham.

The American system of Free-masonry includes 45 degrees of which the most popular series comprises the ten conferred in Lodge, Chapter and Commandery. The four Chapter degrees are of a high order of diction, drama and historic value, yet they have never received the attention they deserve. By many they have been regarded merely as a sequence of steps from Lodge to Encampment, and, at one time it was a frequent occurrence for Knight Templars to withdraw from one or both Lodge and Chapter upon attaining the Commandery Orders. The indifference to the Chapter degrees may be due to the intermediate position which they occupy, being neither the beginning nor the end. Naturally the Blue Lodge Degrees make the deepest impression, because they are received when the candidate is most



WANTON T. DREW,  
Eighth High Priest.

alert to the various ceremonies. Later the spectacular degrees of Red Cross and Temple, which are embellished by military accessories, impress many and so the Chapter degrees are over-shadowed by both those which precede and those which follow. Consequently the attendance at Chapter Meetings was meagre in comparison with Lodge and Commandery. The same lack of interest was apparent in the course of the Grand Chapter. For years there were no official visits of Grand Officers, the first being in December 1864. It was inevitable that for public occasions, and even funerals, the Lodge or Commandery would be preferred to the Chapter.

In modern times Royal Arch Chapters have been perceptibly strengthened. Regular visitations by Grand Officers are made annually, which results in sustaining a high standard of Ritual work and encourages an interest in official service. For a number of years in Adoniram Chapter no High Priest has served more than two terms.

The adoption of annual dues in addition to the initiation fee enables Chapters to obtain funds to meet increased expenses. The ancient plan of requiring candidates to pay in the beginning a sum supposed to include both fee and dues, proved financially insufficient for modern demands.

The regulation compelling Knight Templars to retain membership in Lodge and Chapter has held the number of members at a higher figure. During its career Adoniram has enrolled over 1350 members and has now on its list 645, which is considerably in advance of any other Masonic body in New Bedford.

Valuable assistance in preparing the history of this celebration has been received from companions in other places.

It was desired to insert pictures of the presiding officers who served before the Chapter was moved to New Bedford, and these included four in Taunton and two in Attleboro. It appeared that a few years ago King David Lodge of Taunton obtained pictures, as far as possible of all their past Masters, four of whom were the High Priests of Adoniram. After strict search they failed to find any picture of John Howard. They have loaned for our use the cuts of the other three.

The Attleboro problem was more difficult because more remote. It has not been possible to trace the family of George Ellis, but the search for Richard Carrique was successful. In an obscure biographical notice it was said that he died in Hudson, N. Y., in 1848. At a venture a letter seeking information was sent to the City Clerk of Hudson. His prompt reply contained the statement that a picture of Carrique was in the Masonic Hall in that city and offered some useful suggestions.

A fraternal correspondence took place and the Hudson Companions prepared and sent, free of cost, an excellent copy of their picture. It is a source of congratulation that a thoughtful High Priest appreciated the value of preserving the likeness of this Mason so well known in that section over a century ago.



## APPENDIX I.

### Petitioners for Dispensation and Charter and Officers Under Dispensation

Rev. Richard Carrique, H. P.	Geo. W. Robinson,	} Master of**† Veils and* Overseers*† Craftsman*†
Abiathar Richardson, Jr., K.*†	Daniel Babcock,	
George Ellis, S.*	Manning Richards,	
Carlos Barrows, Treas.*	Obed Robinson, Jr.,	
Darius Briggs, Sec'y.*	Otis Robinson, Sr. St.*	
Jabez Newell, R. A. C.*†	Chester Bugbee, Jr. St.*†	
Wm. Fisher, C. O. H.*†	James Warren, Ty.*†	
Edward Richardson, P. S.*	John Whiting, 2nd	

\*Providence Royal Arch Chapter.

†Bristol Lodge.

## APPENDIX II.

### Members Admitted in Attleborough

<i>1816</i>		Ezekiel Robinson,	Seekonk
Obed Robinson,	Attleborough	James L. Hodges,	Taunton
Benjamin Balkcom,	Attleborough	James Bott,	Attleborough
Richard Robinson,	Attleborough		
Appollus Cushman,	Seekonk	<i>1818</i>	
Jabel Ingraham,	Attleborough	Milton Brown,	Paulet, Vt.
Wm. Shepherd Robinson,	Attleborough	William Lincoln,	Taunton
		Joseph Read,	Taunton
<i>1817</i>		David Perry,	Wellington
Otis Capron,	Smithfield	James Crossman,	Taunton
John Smith,	Cumberland	Frederick M. Carver,	Taunton
Edward Foster,	Taunton	Asa Dean,	Taunton
Amos Sweet,	Attleborough	Nathaniel Crandall,	Taunton
James Wilkinson,	Smithfield	Milton Holmes,	Attleborough
Josiah Cushing,	Attleborough		
Nathan Arnold,	Cumberland	<i>1819</i>	
Wm. W. Crossman,	Taunton	Jonathan Bolton,	Cumberland
Squire French,	Attleborough	Wm. L. Metcalf,	Franklin
Comfort Barrows,	Attleborough	Josiah Fiske,	Wrentham

John Howard,	Taunton	1822	
James W. Crossman,	Taunton	Virgil Blackington,	Attleborough
John Baylies,	Taunton	Ashbee Willard,	Wrentham
Charles J. Warren,	Taunton		
James Sproat,	Taunton	1823	
Consider Southworth,	Stoughton	George R. Richards,	Attleborough
Elijah Atherton,	Stoughton	Pliny Merrick,	Taunton
1820		Jesse Hall,	Wrentham
Joel Talbot,	Stoughton	Samuel O. Draper,	Attleborough
Jonathan Reynolds,	Stoughton	John A. Sturtevant,	Taunton
Willard Towne,	Attleborough	Alanson Witherell,	Wrentham
Leonard Alden,	Randolph	Dexter Metcalf,	Cumberland
Joseph H. Hatch,	Attleborough	1824	
Alex. C. D'Witt,	Franklin	David Smith,	Cumberland
Bradford Sparrow,	Killingby	William Tilson,	Cumberland
Richard Park,	Taunton	John C. Dodge,	Attleborough
Increase Blake,	Wrentham	William S. Snow,	Attleborough
Willard Robinson,	Attleborough	Ephraim Dean, Jr.,	Attleborough
John Howard, 2nd,	Taunton	Daniel A. Cook,	Wrentham
1821		Simeon Thompson, Jr.,	Wrentham
Luther Cobb,	Mansfield	1825	
Samuel Caswell, Jr.,	Taunton	Thomas C. Brown,	Taunton
Jacob Blake, Jr.,	Wrentham	William Newcomb,	Taunton
Amos Cobb,	Franklin	Isaac Braman,	Norton
Geo. B. Richards,	Attleborough		

### APPENDIX III.

#### Members Admitted in Taunton

1825		Lucius Smith,	Troy
Benjamin Anthony,	Troy	Wm. R. West,	New Bedford
Augustus B. Read,	Troy	Thomas Weatherby,	Taunton
Abishai L. Eddy,	Taunton	Cromwell Bliss, Jr.,	Troy
Wm. A. F. Sproat,	Taunton	James Ford,	Troy
Silas Dean,	Taunton	Joseph Blanchard,	Mansfield
John C. Borden,	Troy	James H. Blake,	Taunton
Joseph A. Dean,	Ellsworth, Me.	Henry Field,	Taunton
Seth Presbrey, Jr.,	Taunton,	Nathaniel Perry,	New Bedford
Rising Sun Chapter,	Nantuck, Ct.	Jacob L. Porter,	Taunton
John Presbrey, Jr.,	Taunton	1827	
1826		Schuyler Dunham,	
John A. Knowles,	Taunton	Wm. L. Spinney,	Taunton
Daniel Dwelley,	Troy	Artemos Hale,	

Frederick Crossman,	Taunton	Philander Dean,
Peleg H. Earl,	Fall River	
Allen Hooper,	Fall River	1828
Sabin Blake,	Fall River	Henry Bowen,
Daniel Leonard,	Fall River	

#### RECEIVED DEGREE OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

Richard Carrique,	Charlton,	1814
James W. Crossman,	Taunton,	1826
John Howard,	Taunton,	1827
Samuel Caswell,	Taunton,	1840
Timothy Ingraham,	New Bedford,	1846

#### APPENDIX IV.

##### Bethlehem R. A. Chapter, New Bedford

###### *Petitioners for Dispensation.*

Timothy I. Dyer, St. Pauls, H. P.	Luther T. Wilson, Rising Sun, Nan-
Ephraim Kempton, St. Andrews, K.	tucket, P. S.
Oliver Swain, St. Pauls, S.	William R. West, M. 3d V.
Nathaniel Perry, T.	Thomas Cole, M. 2d V.
Asa Wood, Sec'y.	Charles Coggeshall, M. 1st V.
Benjamin S. Sisson, R. A. S.	James Moores, Ty.
Thomas Barstow, C. O. H.	

###### ADMISSIONS.

Kimball Perry	Benjamin G. Fry
John Thornton	Lysander Washburn
Zaccheus Cushman	James B. Coggeshall
Ivory H. Bartlett	Benjamin Gage
Thomas Parker	John Fuller
Robert Waite	Stephen Potter, 2nd
James Coggeshall,	Charles Tallman
Affiliation from Newport.	Barker Crocker
LeRoy Sunderland	John Briggs
William Bain	Timothy G. Coffin, St.
Gideon B. Perry	Andrews by affiliation.
George Randall	Ivory H. Albert
Abner Bourne	

## APPENDIX V.

### St. Marks Chapter, Taunton, Organized in 1865

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From 1845 to Dec. 1864 the following Taunton Companions were admitted to Adoniram:

Sylvanus N. Staples	Sylvanus Thayer	Alfred B. Hodges
Chas. T. Robinson	Charles Lawton	Noell Kettell
Elisha T. Wilson	William Cox	Zaccheus Sherman
William W. Wrigley	John Peckham	Sheperd P. Briggs
John H. Eddy	Charles H. Titus	Daniel S. Dickerman
Joseph R. Wheeler	Edward Mott	Isaac G. Carrier
David A. Jackson	John Holland	Charles G. Stephens
A. Jenks Robinson	Thomas Y. Rothwell	Henry H. Robinson
Frederick G. Shalling	Daniel L. Trefethen	Charles F. Johnson
Jonathan J. Stanley	Othniel Gilmore	R. Henry Hall
William E. Ball	Eli H. Eldredge	Robert Crossman, Jr.
John E. Browne	Francis C. Spaulding	Calvin P. Harris
James M. Cook	William H. Brown	Edward E. Washburn

## APPENDIX VI.

Dec. 11, 1865.

Dimits were issued from Adoniram Royal Arch Chapter to the following Companions who became members of St. Mark's Chapter of Taunton:

John H. Eddy	John Edward Browne	William H. Brown
Chas. F. Johnson	William Cox	Edward Mott
A. Jenks Robinson	Silas Dean	Daniel A. Trefethen
S. N. Staples	Calvin P. Harris	Chas. T. Robinson
Zaccheus Sherman	Charles Lawton	S. P. Briggs
Edward E. Washburn	Thomas Y. Rothwell	Fred G. Shalling
I. G. Carrier	John Holland	R. Henry Hall
Alfred B. Hodges	J. W. Crossman	Robert Crossman, 2nd

## APPENDIX VII.

When Adoniram Chapter was organized capitular Masonry had not been established in Massachusetts south of Boston. The six southeastern counties of the state were unoccupied territory. At the same time temporary efforts had been put forth to introduce the order in some parts of the section, but always under the patronage of the local Lodge.

Union Lodge of Nantucket, chartered in 1771, voted in 1801 to allow Wilson Rawson, one of its members, to use the Lodge room to work the Mark Mason Degree according to the warrant which he had received from New York in 1797.

In 1787 there was a Lodge at Vineyard Haven, Marthas Vineyard, named the King Solomon's Lodge in Perfection. It is said that the charter empowered them to confer fourteen degrees through the Royal Arch. The charter surrendered in 1822 to the Grand Lodge was destroyed in the Masonic Temple. The only documentary evidence that exists is a Masonic certificate that in 1787 Arthur Fenner received the Third Degree of Masonry. There is no other evidence that they conferred the capitular degrees.

In 1812 several companions at Nantucket who had taken their degrees in St. Andrews Chapter in Boston, presented to the Grand Chapter a petition for a dispensation and the same was granted and St. Andrews, the nearest in Massachusetts, gave it consent. The petitioners acted under the leadership of the Ministers of the two Congregational churches. No further action was taken for six years, possibly because of the intervention of the War of 1812. But in 1818 a dispensation was issued to the same men to open a chapter by the name of the Rising Sun. This organization was duly constituted and continued until 1828 when it "ceased to act." Its career was finally terminated by the Grand Chapter in 1840. While in active operation the following New Bedford men were admitted.

Rev. Ephraim Randall, Minister of Unitarian church.

Rev. Charles Morgridge.

Rev. Frederick Upham, Methodist clergyman.

Luther T. Wilson.

It was supposed that the records of Rising Sun Chapter had been destroyed. One of its last officers was James F. Chase, who died about thirty years ago, and whose long life spanned nearly a century. In May 1915, in a box in the garret of his house, occupied by his daughter, were the old records, complete and uninjured where he had deposited them when the Chapter disbanded.

Nantucket seafaring men engaged not only in whaling but in merchant service. Their voyages took them to the British Isles where enthusiastic Masons were prepared to confer the new degrees that followed those of the Blue Lodge. Certificates have been preserved in some cases and undoubtedly there were numerous others that have been lost, which were evidence that Chapter Degrees were conferred on Nantucket Master Masons when in Great Britain. One dated May 25, 1798 was presented to Capt. Henry Barnard, showing that he had received the Royal Arch Excellent and Super-Excellent Degrees in the Royal Encampment held under sanction of Lodge No. 860 in the Elgin Fencible Regiment at Cork in Ireland.

## APPENDIX VIII.

### High Priests

Rev. Richard Carrique	1816—1818, Attleborough
George Ellis	1818—1825, Attleborough
James W. Crossman	1825—1827, Taunton
John Howard	1827—1828, Taunton
William W. Crossman	1828—1832, Taunton
Samuel Caswell	1832—1845, Taunton
Timothy Ingraham	1845—1861, New Bedford
Wanton T. Drew	1861—1868, New Bedford
John A. Lee	1868—1871, New Bedford
Abraham H. Howland, Jr.	1871—1874, New Bedford
William W. Arnold	1874—1876, New Bedford
Albert H. W. Carpenter	1876—1877, New Bedford
James L. Sherman	1877—1880, New Bedford
Albert E. Waight	1880—1881, New Bedford
Wanton T. Drew	1881—1883, New Bedford
William M. Thorup	1883—1885, New Bedford
Ansel G. Baker	1885—1888, New Bedford
John W. Taylor	1888—1890, New Bedford
Franklin M. Ashley	1890—1892, New Bedford
Elbridge G. Morton	1892—1894, New Bedford
Peleg H. S. W. Allen	1894—1896, New Bedford
William H. Waterman	1896—1898, New Bedford
William Deacon	1898—1900, New Bedford
Henry N. West	1900—1902, New Bedford
Stephen H. Taylor	1902—1904, New Bedford
Elisha H. Fisher	1904—1906, New Bedford
Arthur F. Gilbert	1906—1907, New Bedford
John O. Rowand	1909—1911, New Bedford
Merton L. Hathaway	1911—1913, New Bedford
William Bliss	1913—1914, New Bedford
Henry S. Foster	1914—1915, New Bedford
E. Stanley Swift	1915—1916, New Bedford
Ernest J. Haydon	1916—1918, New Bedford

## APPENDIX IX.

### Members Admitted in New Bedford

1845.

Timothy Ingraham  
John Fuller  
James Moores  
Benjamin Gage  
John Baylies  
Jacob L. Porter

1846.

Lucian B. Keith  
Andreas T. Thorup

1847.

Robert C. Topham  
Henry F. Thomas  
James M. Cook  
W. H. Brown

1848.

John H. Thompson  
Hiram Webb  
Sylvanus Thayer  
Peter Fales  
Isaac M. Richardson  
William R. Potter

1849.

Samuel W. Hayes  
Silas Dean  
Oliver Swain  
William Bain  
John Tucker  
Joseph T. Adams

1851.

Moses G. Thomas  
George H. Taber  
John S. DeOrsay  
George A. Wilson  
George H. Clark  
Lawrence Gruninger  
E. T. Wilson

1852.

Stephen A. Tripp  
John B. Baylies

Lyman Bartlett  
Moses H. Bliss  
Francis Baker  
Jacob B. Hadley  
Charles H. Colby  
David Brayton

1853.

Charles T. Robinson  
Charles Lawton  
Zacheus Sherman  
Edwin L. Barney  
Lineas Wood  
William H. Wrigley  
William Cox  
S. P. Briggs

1854.

Robert C. Brown  
James Ford, 2nd  
D. S. Dickerman  
John A. Peckham  
William W. Thomas  
Issachar H. Aikin  
James S. Barney  
Henry Peirce  
Rufus Coffin  
John C. Almy  
E. R. Sawin  
Joseph A. Bates

1855.

Benjamin Russell  
L. Hyman  
Theophilus Bassett  
L. P. Ashmead  
George Swain  
John C. Almy, Jr.  
F. E. Stranburg  
G. D. Gilman

1856.

A. S. Cushman  
Elisha C. Leonard  
Russell E. Snow  
John H. Eddy

1857.

Wanton T. Drew  
Moses Wells  
Charles H. Reeves  
Frederick A. Stall  
Frederick L. Hanks  
Benjamin Cushman  
Stephen W. McFarlin  
Charles E. Allen  
Thomas Sullivan  
John Terry  
Frederick P. Chase  
James E. Blake  
George W. Swift  
Jonathan H. Holmes  
Henry I. Coop  
Nathaniel T. Gifford  
Isaac C. Taber  
Francis L. Porter  
Orsamus Winston

1858.

Spencer M. Rice  
Gustavus Delano  
Henry P. Barker  
Ansel Tripp  
Lucius H. Morrill  
Edward Stetson  
Loring Meiggs  
Larnet Hall, Jr.  
Charles W. Seabury  
Jonathan W. Ellis  
Shipley W. Bumpus

1859.

Henry A. Edwards  
Thomas S. Russell  
Charles H. Titus  
Charles H. Robbins  
William E. Mason  
William W. Arnold  
James M. Lowden  
Alexander G. Taylor  
Edward S. Davoll  
Charles A. M. Taber  
George Delano

Thomas F. Lambert  
 Abner L. Westgate  
 Robert Henry  
 James Davenport  
 Henry I. Taylor  
 Anthony Milton  
 Henry Boyd  
 Horace Scott  
 Seth H. Keith  
 Andrew Lowden  
 I. G. Carrier  
 Joseph R. Wheeler

1860.

John Valentine, Jr.  
 Joseph Hicks  
 Anselm H. Tobey  
 David A. Jackson  
 Edward Mott  
 Charles Stevens  
 Hiram Wheaton  
 George L. Brownell  
 John Ryan, Jr.  
 George Bliss  
 James C. Tripp  
 Charles Collard Adams  
 William H. Crowell  
 Edward R. Ashley  
 Benjamin F. Burgess  
 John M. Kinney  
 Noah Stoddard  
 Jonathan C. Hawes  
 Marcus W. Taber  
 John Holland

1861.

Benjamin Clough  
 Benjamin L. Boodry  
 Albert H. W. Carpenter  
 Preserved Bullock  
 Peleg H. Crowell  
 John B. Parris  
 John L. Anthony  
 Oliver R. Whitcomb  
 Peter D. Cutter  
 Frederick L. Pond  
 John W. Kingsbury  
 James V. Cox  
 James F. Lincoln  
 Rufus D. Hills  
 Benjamin W. Tilton  
 Joseph Mitchell, 2nd  
 Charles H. Sanford  
 Joseph H. Cornell  
 William Bates  
 Reuben F. Thomas  
 William O. Woodman

1862.

Amasa L. Gleason  
 Richard C. Wilson  
 Fisher A. Sprague  
 Henry Field, Jr.  
 James D. Driggs  
 William H. Howland

1863.

Hudson Winslow  
 Jacob A. Howland  
 Joshua B. Winslow  
 John A. Lee  
 A. H. Cory  
 Henry Pease, Jr.  
 John M. Honeywell  
 George H. Keen  
 Barnabas Hiller  
 Benjamin B. Handy  
 F. R. Whitwell, Jr.  
 Ariel Chase  
 Henry G. Pomeroy  
 A. Jenks Robinson  
 Henry H. Robinson  
 Thomas Y. Rothwell  
 D. S. Small  
 B. F. Tripp  
 W. S. Johnson  
 J. Whelden Holmes  
 Henry Taber 2nd  
 Edward E. Washburn  
 Charles F. Johnson  
 Othniel Gilmore  
 Samuel S. Ginnodo  
 Charles E. Smith  
 Joseph T. James  
 Henry H. Lombard  
 Robert Crossman  
 James C. Gilney  
 George S. Wilber

1864.

John E. Browne  
 R. Henry Hall  
 Daniel A. Trefethen  
 James H. C. Richmond  
 F. C. Spalding  
 F. G. Shalling  
 George R. Paddack  
 William A. Searell  
 Thomas Schofield  
 N. Nelson Plath  
 John B. Maintrin  
 Irving Dunsho  
 James T. Almy  
 J. J. Stanley  
 Eli H. Eldredge  
 Charles A. Holmes

Daniel Stillwell  
 Alden Gilbert  
 Hervey E. Luce  
 Jacob L. Cleveland  
 Robert Taber  
 Mark Trafton  
 William Leach  
 William B. Nooning  
 James S. Howard  
 Nathan Lewis  
 Henry Waldron  
 Calvin P. Harris  
 William R. Ball  
 Joseph D. Silva  
 John M. Mosher  
 William J. Macy  
 Benjamin Gifford  
 Alfred B. Hodges  
 Charles W. Sprague  
 George W. Stearns  
 Charles Searell  
 Samuel Martyn

1865.

Gowell Chase  
 Jonathan F. Cowen  
 Frederick Hussey  
 John Martin  
 George F. Green  
 Ephraim A. Dexter  
 Henry Bradley  
 Caleb Dexter  
 John E. Almy  
 George H. Allen  
 Frank S. Fairbanks  
 Robert W. Bartlett  
 William P. Briggs  
 H. Wilder Emerson  
 Jeremiah H. Bennett  
 Benjamin S. Jenkins  
 James Taylor  
 George Hart  
 Joseph A. Bullard  
 Leonard B. Ellis  
 Charles T. Searell  
 John G. Ellis  
 Ariel Norton  
 Aaron Cornish  
 Grafton N. Collins  
 Jeremiah Pease  
 Tristram R. Holley  
 George N. Macy  
 William A. Bassett  
 Franklin Tobey  
 George P. Underwood  
 William Kellen  
 Caleb R. Kelley  
 William H. Sherman



Benjamin Ryder  
Abraham H. Howland Jr.

1866.

Jabez W. Perry  
David Marston  
Phineas E. Terry  
John P. Carr  
Henry Howard  
Benjamin F. Wilson  
Howard Jenkins  
Charles A. W. Oesting  
Henry H. Fisher  
James F. Chipman  
James W. Lawrence  
George A. Cornell  
Henry H. Smith  
George F. Lincoln  
Richard W. Humphries  
John W. Nickerson  
Charles Briggs  
Theodore A. Barton  
William C. Paddock  
Josiah W. Bonney  
John Corey  
William F. Potter  
Otis N. Pierce  
William C. Swift  
J. Augustus Brownell  
William Spaulding  
Cornelius H. Springer

1867.

Zenas E. Bourne  
Robert McCulloch  
Holden B. Remington  
Frederick P. Cole  
Charles H. Sherman  
Timothy C. Packard  
William L. Kelley  
Charles S. Spooner  
Giles G. Barker  
H. A. Gifford Jr.  
Joseph G. Dean  
Charles W. Swett  
George F. Winslow  
Charles F. Folger  
Benjamin T. Maxfield  
Thomas B. Tripp  
Alexander R. Holmes  
Horace G. Howland

1868.

Gardner T. Sanford  
Luther G. Hewins Jr.  
Charles H. Wood  
John E. Potter  
C. Henry Gifford  
Warren E. Chase

John W. Peirce  
Alvan A. Fengar  
Augustus Harrington  
Eric M. Gabrielsen  
Cyrus W. Pease  
Wm. H. Mathews  
John L. Cook  
Joseph L. Meigs  
Job A. T. Eddy  
Samuel Leonard Jr.  
Andrew C. Pollard  
Francis Kempton  
Charles M. Bly  
James L. Sherman

1869.

Martin V. B. Howland  
Lorenzo D. Braley  
Lemuel D. Adams  
Joseph W. Donaldson  
Charles M. Wilde  
George J. Parker  
Samuel Benson  
George S. Chase  
William T. Soule  
Andrew B. Bosworth  
Charles W. Carpenter  
Francis M. Sherman  
John B. LeBaron  
Silvanus Mendall  
Lemuel W. Gay  
Allen W. Pierce  
Reland F. Barrows  
John W. Picot  
George R. Beard  
Alonzo J. Marvin  
Savory C. Hathaway  
Rufus A. Soule  
Ebenezer S. Perry  
George C. Hatch  
George W. Lobdell

1870.

Asaph S. Wicks  
Irving H. Jenney  
George H. Shaw  
Benjamin T. Cummings  
Arthur Cummings  
Henry W. Kenyon  
George Thomas

1871.

James E. Howland  
Henry Humble  
Edward Boden, Jr.  
Eben C. Milliken  
Manuel Joseph  
Charles T. Sherman  
Oliver A. Roberts

John D. Silva  
Zelotes L. Almy  
Jacob Howard  
Nathaniel F. Ryder  
Timothy G. Gammons  
Charles H. Sowle

1872.

James C. Hitch  
James A. Gifford  
Henry W. Beetle  
Rodolphus W. Crocker Jr.  
A. W. Smith  
George Purrington Jr.

1873.

J. T. Richardson  
Albert E. Waight  
James W. Arnett  
T. Elwood Braley  
Henry M. Olmstead  
Henry C. Perry  
Edward B. Chase  
Henry M. Mosher

1874.

John S. Hammond  
Cortez Allen  
Charles H. Braley  
Charles S. Hewins  
George H. Parker  
George W. Davis  
Theodore W. Cole  
Ezekiel C. Gardiner  
Joseph Reed  
Thomas L. Allen  
Edwin Dews  
George W. Parker  
H. A. Harrington  
Charles H. Gifford  
William M. Thorup  
Obed C. Nye  
M. R. Pearson  
Joseph F. Gifford  
Abraham Chace  
Stephen S. Davis  
John W. Taylor

1875.

Charles W. Drake  
Charles L. Starkey  
George H. Bump  
Hosca M. Knowlton  
Jefferson Davis  
George S. Anthony  
David B. Kempton  
Elisha B. Tinkham  
William H. Heap  
Elbridge G. Morton Jr.  
Benjamin F. Jenney

William H. Wood  
W. O. Penniman  
E. T. Lincoln  
James M. Coombs  
John P. Freeborn  
Robert G. Tobey  
Charles H. Bisbee  
William B. Sherman  
William R. Palmer  
Frank R. Hadley  
William G. Chandler  
Charles M. Comey  
A. M. Popplestone  
Charles H. Lawton  
Horace A. Lawton

1876.

George R. Stetson  
Samuel J. Howes  
John J. Holmes  
Isaac R. Case  
Henry C. Hathaway  
William P. Macomber  
G. B. Borden  
Gilbert D. Kingman  
Frederick W. Mosher  
Francis H. Caverly  
Frederick A. Bradford  
George E. Bryant

1877.

Prince D. Swift  
Ezekiel E. Swift  
Frederic R. Strange  
David W. Smack  
Lot B. Bates  
Thacher B. Lucas  
George C. Richards

1878.

Henry Clay  
James A. Lewis  
Levi M. Snow  
J. L. Marston  
William C. Handy  
Alexander H. Hillman

1879.

George W. Gay  
Abram C. Luce  
Ansel G. Baker  
Gilbert N. Collins  
Edward Denham  
Michael A. Baker  
William H. Waterman  
Henry L. Dunham  
Anthony D. Hall  
Laurance S. Smith  
Samuel B. Collins  
Isaac N. Marshall

Edward D. Mandell Jr.

1880.

Franklin M. Ashley  
Herbert B. Gardner  
Jonathan Turner  
Samuel M. Davis  
Charles H. Francis  
William S. Anthony  
David C. Kerr

1881.

George T. Hough  
Selmar Eggers  
Leonidas M. Maynard  
Arthur C. Wheaton  
Andrew M. Marts  
John H. Moffitt  
William Kelley  
H. C. W. Mosher  
Lem. LeB. Holmes  
John H. Woods  
Joseph W. Chadwick  
Charles A. Sisson

1882.

Ernest A. Wheaton  
John M. Mills  
Charles W. Potter Jr.  
Stephen A. Brownell  
Charles H. Brownell  
W. H. Russell

1883.

Chester L. Tripp  
George W. Brown  
George F. Pinder  
William A. Mackie

1884.

James Slater  
Charles L. Kirby  
Albert C. Sherman  
Samuel H. Russell  
Albert M. Hathaway  
Orton S. Simpson  
Daniel A. Anthony  
Ansel F. Blossom  
James S. Staples  
Peleg H. S. W. Allen

1885.

George A. Burgess  
Benjamin C. L. Jenney  
William Deacon

1886.

George W. Card  
Francis P. Vincent

Henry W. Mason  
Stephen C. Lowe  
William H. Davis  
Charles W. Howland  
Orvill W. Kimball  
Daniel W. Russell  
James F. Devoll  
W. A. Vanderhoop  
A. G. Wesley

1887.

Horace M. Howes  
David A. Corey

1888.

Erskine H. Pierce  
James E. Allen  
Elmer L. Shurtleff  
George D. Hammond  
J. Walter Reed  
William H. Brawley  
William Cole Jr.  
George P. Shockley  
William R. Channing  
Robert J. Moore  
Benjamin Baker  
Andrew B. Cushman

1889.

John W. Bannister  
Walter F. Spencer  
Frederick G. Dodge  
Henry T. Allen  
George H. Stratton  
John Otheman  
Edward S. Brown  
George C. Church  
Ned A. Stanley  
John L. G. Mason  
George Jackson

1890.

Lettice R. Washburn  
John H. Hines  
Nathaniel B. Kerr  
James C. Platt  
John J. Connell  
George Wood  
Frederick B. Nesbitt  
Charles O. Brightman  
Thomas F. Allen  
George S. Fox  
George F. Weeden  
George A. Hough  
Levi A. Howes  
Charles H. Burdick  
John P. Swift  
Walter G. Card  
Frederic L. Sowle

1891.

Barker C. Howland  
William B. Ellis  
Clifton H. Cornish  
Elias S. Willis  
Walter C. Slocum  
Harry Castello  
Herbert A. Blackmer  
Zacheus C. Dunham  
James Ferguson  
Willis C. Underwood  
William C. Rhodes  
Edward A. Clark  
Daniel W. Wilson  
Elisha H. Fisher  
William W. Neifert  
James F. Avery  
James R. Dunham 2nd  
Henry M. Maine  
Thomas R. Hillman

1892.

David F. Devoll  
Henry B. Worth  
T. H. Wrightington  
William R. West  
Henry N. West  
William M. Butler  
Thomas Hersom  
Robert C. P. Coggeshall  
William F. Sturtevant  
Charles E. Bolles  
William R. Harris  
Edward L. Hughes  
Edward T. Wilson  
George A. Howe  
Edmond E. Baudoin  
Roderick A. Packard  
Thomas Hersom Jr.  
James L. Gillingham  
Edward G. Spooner  
Charles Humphrey Gifford  
Alfred G. Wilbor  
A. DeW. Bryant  
George E. Kent  
Herbert L. Brown  
Andrew A. Cory  
Edward D. Morton  
Amos P. Webber

1893.

Charles H. Winchester  
William J. Sweet  
Henry L. Wood  
Henry T. Corson  
William H. Webber  
George F. Doe  
Albert Sloper  
Hiram F. Kilburn

William L. McDavitt  
George M. Dayton  
Harry S. Wood  
Charles E. Peirce  
W. L. Hubbard  
Stephen H. Taylor  
Frank C. Haskell  
Daniel J. Sullivan

1894.

Joseph Whiteside  
Giles P. Slocum  
Herbert L. Buzzell  
Zebina B. Davis  
John P. Norton  
George B. Luther  
George J. Dodge  
Harry E. Dodge  
James E. Pease  
Harry H. Johnson  
William C. Barker  
Robert W. Taber  
Timothy C. Allen  
William M. Higham  
John Deans  
Michael Baker  
Harry M. Pierce  
Fred C. Washburn  
John H. Holt  
John Hanna  
Charles H. Purrington  
William F. Desmond

1895.

Thomas Donaghy Jr.  
Harry E. Bowers  
George A. Ayer  
Francis A. Booth  
Ira S. Negus  
William H. Springer  
Rufus Cass  
John E. White  
Edouard H. Baudoin  
Francis T. Wood  
Augustus A. Wood  
Frank H. Jenkins  
John W. Donaghy  
Augustine F. Childs  
James R. Goddard  
Elmer W. Brownell

1896.

John T. Kirk  
William Simester  
George S. B. Gifford  
Henry S. Swain  
Charles F. Wing  
Elijah R. Powers  
Harlan C. Chadwick

Frank Croacher  
K. Clifton Terry  
G. H. V. D. Cleveland  
John G. Nicholson  
Frank W. Francis  
John W. Potter  
Frederick Hazard

1897.

Albion H. Ross  
Henry P. Wilson  
Robert Stewart  
George Broadmeadow  
Francis Thorley  
Samuel Whitlow  
Frederic S. Spooner  
James Clifford Sherman  
Jefferson A. Winslow  
Charles A. Oman  
William B. Jenney  
Albion T. Brownell  
Robert P. McEwen  
Leland B. Lane  
Simeon Hamlin  
John M. Lawrence  
Charles Edwards  
Edward Taylor  
Jonathan Counsel  
David N. Kelley  
Philip H. Cook

1898.

Frank L. Stevens  
Charles P. Maxfield  
Merton L. Hathaway  
Arthur L. Blackmer  
Henry J. Marshall  
John D. Tupper  
Willis L. Hathaway  
John O. Rowand  
Daniel Sweeney  
Clark W. Holcomb  
Benjamin W. Lincoln  
Ernest Jones  
Elwin H. Rooney  
James L. Haskins

1899.

Thomas M. Denham  
Albert Jones  
James B. Cook  
Charles S. Ashley  
Charles R. Hunt  
Peleg S. Sanford Jr.  
James B. Springer  
Thomas Singleton  
James H. Bamford  
Arthur F. Gilbert  
James Shanks

Charles Watson  
James Deane  
Robert P. Graham  
George H. Lowther  
Philip S. Briggs  
Maynard F. Rush  
Lavater W. Powers  
J. Frank Weeks  
Samuel P. Richmond

*1900.*

James M. Gurney  
James H. Nuttall  
Walter H. Paige  
Edward Peirce  
Isaac W. Giles  
Samuel J. Smith  
Henry Etchells  
William E. Roscoe  
Daniel J. Humphrey  
Ellery R. Bassett  
Joseph Dawson  
Damon W. Rice  
Charles E. Davis  
Asa L. Pattee  
Humphrey I. Jamieson  
Joseph Ferguson  
George K. Dammon  
Henry Barnes  
Harvey H. Webber  
Joseph Burgess  
Obadiah Butler  
Samuel J. Ferguson  
George E. Nye

*1901*

Fred C. Dawe  
Tom R. Marsh  
George E. Eaton  
Andrew A. Butts  
Stephen Hafford, Jr.  
Albert J. Barney, Jr.  
Everett B. Sherman  
Edward W. Bragg  
Carroll W. Thurlough  
Frederick H. Winship  
Edward Shorrocks  
Sylvanus T. Hawes  
Christopher P. Brooks  
Thomas Bancroft  
James E. Brownell  
Nahum F. Nickelson  
Hugh L. Donaghy  
Everett B. MacLeod  
James Cook  
William H. Hewins  
Frederick W. Bence  
Charles Blossom  
William Fowler

Edward A. DeWolf  
William P. Briggs  
Henry H. Dews  
Frank C. Taylor  
Albert C. Welch  
Charles F. Heap  
Alfred W. DeWolf  
Charles G. Jennings

*1902.*

Herbert Wing  
Albert W. Lewis  
Henry C. Hopkins  
George S. Briggs  
Harry M. Gay  
Crawford L. Dunham  
William Ferguson  
Henry Marsh  
Frank R. Pease  
John Neild  
Andrew G. Pierce Jr.  
William P. Covell  
William E. Watson, Jr.  
Henry Merrihew Plummer  
James O. Thompson, Jr.  
Edward Chippendale  
Hensley McBride Smith  
William Roberts  
Elton S. Wilde  
Albert J. Martin  
Frederick B. Macy  
Thomas W. Ramsden  
Albert Scott Ramsden  
Rufus A. Soule, Jr.  
John Cornelius Spooner  
Robert Schofield  
John Jorgensen Sater  
Daniel S. Hall  
Henry B. Woodbridge  
Simpson J. Blossom  
John K. Blair  
William E. Jennings  
Garry deN. Hough  
Thomas E. Potter  
James Sharples  
William Bliss  
Charles Padelford  
Charles S. Coombs

*1903.*

Matthew A. Bingham  
George E. Macomber  
John McCulloch  
Arthur E. Coffin  
Henry Eldredge  
Albert H. Swift  
Frank S. Tripp

**Andrew Olsen**  
Henry K. White  
James Neild  
James W. Hindle  
Thomas H. Forbes  
John E. Allen  
Henry S. Foster  
John Valentine  
Wilfred L. Bacon  
Herbert M. Jackson  
Francis W. Crowley  
John C. Parker  
Frederick F. Davis  
Oscar Petersen  
George L. Briggs  
George I. Macy  
Charles E. Oman  
Channing Wilde  
Charles P. Hathaway  
Ernest R. Stone  
Alger W. Rice  
Frank Milliken  
David D. Look  
William Fowler  
Frank E. Fowler  
Samuel Higham  
William E. Searell  
August Glockman  
Charles E. Higham  
Mark L. Jamieson  
Charles C. Peirce

*1904.*

Clarence Francis Delano  
Harry M. Chapman  
Henry M. Knowles, 2nd  
William C. Dawe  
Edward S. Swift  
Thomas P. Knowles  
Peter Gallienne  
George Palmer  
Horace L. Humphrey  
Adam Shaw  
Edward F. Rogers  
Frank W. Milliken  
Herbert P. Arnold  
Charles N. Tasker  
Joseph C. Nowell

*1905.*

George W. Pasell  
Stephen W. West  
Edwin R. King  
Frederick A. Monks  
Linneus W. Morton  
William D. Garthly  
Walter O. Luscomb  
George E. David  
Franklin L. Gifford

Herbert Harrison  
Elmer A. Pierce  
Hiram R. King  
Thomas Croacher  
William E. Alton  
Waldo A. Sutherland  
Peter Murray  
Shirley E. Cunningham  
Charles B. Sayles  
John C. DeWolf  
Lyman C. Bauldry  
Charles E. Beckman  
Francis J. Denby  
Joseph L. Gibbs  
Charles Wood  
John T. Coakley  
Ernest J. Haydon  
Henry J. Watson  
William Riley

*1906.*

Thomas A. Clark  
John W. Laycock  
Richard W. Clark  
Clifton F. Fuller  
Frederick C. Brightman  
James A. Melvin  
Patrick Sweeney  
Everett S. Ransom  
Ernest W. Lee  
Clement L. Yaeger  
Lauchlan W. Murray  
James D. Moore  
Nathan C. Hamblin  
Elwyn G. Campbell  
Joseph Christie  
Charles W. Farrington  
Charles P. Sawyer  
Wanton M. Gladding  
Lewis Gregson  
Henry A. L. Woodcock  
Daniel W. Cory  
John G. Kennedy  
Charles E. Haynes  
George E. Allen  
Edward C. Mosher  
Charles W. Shurtleff

*1907.*

Walter G. Keene  
Robert Allen  
John E. Wood  
Thomas Stone  
William E. Snyder  
Robert Cook  
Thomas W. Whitfield  
William H. Niles  
John O. Slocum

George A. Johnson  
Daniel B. Leonard  
Thomas Dunn  
George Snedden  
Eugene S. Robbins  
Edwin L. Potter  
Fred M. Reed  
George H. Bowen  
Arthur W. Sharples  
David K. Tripp  
William H. W. Longill  
John C. Anderson  
Walter R. Townsend  
George T. Nickelson  
Frederick L. Dexter  
John A. Feather  
Rossa Moriarty  
Louis A. Hazard  
Horace K. Nye

*1908.*

George F. Braley  
Edward G. Leighton  
John Henry Parker  
Herman A. Brightman  
Charles A. Moyer  
Charles F. Davis  
Jonathan K. Wright  
Francis G. Taber  
James A. McKenzie  
James H. Smith  
James Aikin  
William H. Thomas  
Clarence E. Howland  
Ernest Linwood Slocum  
Seth J. Besse  
Allen P. Keith  
Levi Coop  
George P. Bolles  
John Huxtable  
William T. Johnson  
William L. Hulbert  
William G. Woodruff  
Edgar W. Nickerson  
William S. Cook  
William T. Kerkby  
Daniel W. Baker  
William A. Nield  
Stephen B. Arnold  
John C. Makepeace  
Arthur A. Heald  
Benjamin S. Winslow  
Alphonso H. Smith

*1909.*

Horace Borden  
Albert E. H. Ribourg  
Ansel G. Douglas  
Peleg H. Sherman

Jacob Hellriegel  
George W. Mitchell  
William P. Burgess  
William J. Oothout  
William E. Kern, Jr.  
Fred Sharples  
John Woodland  
Harry H. Jason  
George B. Ferguson  
Charles F. Trull  
Howard P. Bly  
Andrew W. Macy  
Edward E. Baker  
George D. Hayden  
Benjamin C. Groves  
Frank G. Allen  
Walter W. Cunliffe  
James G. Owers  
Charles Wilkinson

*1910.*

Peter Lord  
Frank Birtwistle  
Charles R. Dugdale  
Charles Lilley  
Francis H. Dugdale  
James L. Harring  
Hugh J. Gourley  
Alfred Holmes  
Joseph Norris  
John A. Lee  
Harold T. Sturtevant  
Theron A. Kelley  
Walter J. Gaetz  
Charles Fanton  
Alonzo C. Blossom  
Chester A. W. Best  
Benjamin G. Allmond  
Samuel Holt  
George G. Dawe  
Frederick C. Hall  
John L. Weeks  
Clyde M. Jones  
Herbert F. Macy  
Lewis Erastus Bentley  
Charles E. McMurray  
Charles H. Crandon  
George M. Read  
Walter I. Brown  
George S. Kennedy  
Frederick J. J. Abrams  
Walter B. Woodbridge  
William H. Chase  
George R. Brownell  
Milton E. Allen  
Joseph Baron  
Herbert W. Davidson  
Richard M. Kuechler  
John W. Lord

Edward M. Archibald, Jr.  
Herbert Atkinson

1911.

John Norris  
John Gibson  
Clarence H. Brownell  
Walter Robbins  
Clifford S. Kilburn  
Stephen Hebden  
George Esslinger  
John A. Valentine  
Lynn A. Field  
Thomas Woolley  
Clifford E. Hunt  
Charles C. Gifford  
Edgar A. Barrell  
Albert G. Braley  
George H. Chase  
Walter C. Hutchings  
Jerome D. W. Gardner  
Willard N. Lane  
Charles Mitchell  
H. Adelbert Linfield  
Maurice W. Paige  
Jonathan Jones  
John A. Stitt  
Chester T. Hofe  
Charles E. P. Thompson  
Henry L. Wilson  
Allen W. Milliken  
Charles J. Matthews  
Eben P. Hirst  
Perley K. Griffin  
Frank O. Daniels  
Johan N. J. Lonholdt  
George A. Pemberton  
Frederic J. Haywood  
Paul G. Covill  
William Grant  
James D. Oman  
Ezra C. Wilde  
William C. Tripp  
Samuel Watson, 2nd  
Augustus H. Mandell  
Charles B. Thompson  
Ernest William Furnans  
Frederick J. Hayward  
Joseph G. Dean  
James P. Linton  
Frederick W. Brightman  
William H. Gidley

1912.

Thomas L. Warburton  
William H. Jenckes  
Lewis E. Gidley  
Edgar M. Almy  
Harold B. Dennie

A. Leonard Bliss  
Edward Hindle Gregory  
John M. Harvey  
Thomas F. Girrioe  
William Henry Selley  
Archie E. Bragg  
Henry I. Gifford  
William D. Hoyt  
Charles E. Hardy  
Harrie B. Jennings  
William F. Dammon  
Harold N. Gunn  
Alfred F. Nye  
Edward E. Aspinall  
Isaac N. Babbitt  
Joseph H. Allen

Howard C. Gale  
Parker F. Slocomb  
Walter A. Luce  
Charles A. S. Sherman  
John Bauer  
Harry Felton  
Frank E. Habicht  
Jacob H. Robinson  
Herbert C. Gifford  
Robert L. Barbour  
Frank S. Pruett  
David Ward  
Charles H. Vincent  
Philip H. Crandon, Jr.  
William Stitt  
William H. Rankin  
George E. Turner  
Lot P. Besse  
George H. Smith  
William Margerison  
Leonard Kleeb, Jr.  
Edward E. Crompton  
Hugh F. Yaeger

1913.

Austin B. Croshere  
Stephen H. Broek  
William Thompson  
Arnold Taylor  
George Myers  
William K. Wagner  
Ralph Bardsley  
Frank W. Mathewson  
Stanley G. Proverbs  
Daniel Henry Ferguson  
John H. Hartley  
Ralph R. Isherwood  
George H. Howes  
Harry V. Weaver  
William E. Rankin  
Harold P. Lewis  
James P. Lyons  
Amos Horsfall

Thomas Holgate  
George McEwen  
George H. Nye  
Thomas Tribe  
Franklin W. Hatch  
Daniel K. Valentine  
Frank A. Habicht  
John T. Whittaker  
Samuel F. Aiken  
Albert S. Cole  
William Pearson  
John E. Simms  
Frank D. Coppinger  
William A. Moncrieff

1914

Charles H. W. Farnham  
Joseph Sutcliffe, Jr.  
Robert Howarth  
Herbert F. Lasell  
Alonzo C. Thompson  
Clifford N. Ricketson  
Allan J. Dugdale  
Frederick Lilley  
John T. Sutcliffe  
Raymond H. Chase  
Thomas W. Whittaker  
Marcus M. Gray  
James A. Ferguson  
William A. Spooner  
Wellington A. Francis  
John Catterall  
David S. Wordell  
Richard Knowles  
George W. Valentine  
Francis T. Whitham  
Vincent C. Simon  
William T. Crosby  
Frederick W. Holt  
William T. Moncrieff  
Herbert Wing, Jr.  
Joseph Sykes  
Dexter B. Goodwin  
John B. Whitehead  
James H. Butts

1915

George F. Burgess  
A. Herbert Dean  
Chester E. Davis  
Fred. F. Cowden  
Edgar Kaharl  
Myron P. Howland  
Samuel A. Goodfellow  
S. Phillip Grimshaw  
Frederick C. Clarke  
Harry C. Tripp  
Thomas W. Macy  
Henry B. Martin

Lawrence P. Wing  
 Robert W. Cushman  
 Frank Place  
 Walter W. Johnson  
 Victor O. B. Slater  
 Robert E. Townsend  
 Douglas Bruce  
 Arthur R. Weeks  
 Ward DeWolf  
 Edward Roth, Jr.  
 Henry R. Vaughan  
 Henry A. Sawyer  
 Reginald V. Tribe  
 Almanza Tripp  
 George R. Holt

1916.

William G. Morrison  
 Walter L. Burrows  
 Edward F. Nicholson  
 Frederick R. Fish  
 Charles L. Fisher  
 Samuel Robertson  
 Walter S. Stratton  
 Charles E. Chamberlain  
 Arthur C. Smith  
 Albert E. Dean  
 Charles R. Gidley  
 Arthur F. Spare  
 John S. Goddard  
 Edward B. Francis  
 Lesley B. Allen  
 Andrew W. Rourke, Jr.

Howard I. Wordell  
 Alfred P. Wilbor  
 Edward A. Wilde  
 Milton E. Borden  
 Leonard Wilmot  
 William O. Anderson  
 Ferdinand A. Delano  
 William Kenworthy  
 Ernest A. Bennett  
 Charles L. Faunce  
 Rudolph Dvorak  
 Arthur D. Delano  
 Walter E. Johns  
 Edward T. Caswell  
 Frederick Burrows  
 Walter C. Wilbor  
 Joseph C. Wilson











